

CHAPTER 25
OPERATIONAL SUPPORT GRANTS FOR MIDSIZE ARTS ORGANIZATIONS

222—25.1(303) Operational support grants for midsize arts organizations. The arts division awards a limited number of grants for unspecified operational support to midsize arts organizations providing cultural and managerial excellence on a continuing basis.

222—25.2(303) Definitions. The definitions of terms listed in Iowa Code section 17A.2 and 222—Chapter 1 shall apply for terms as they are used throughout this chapter.

222—25.3(303) Eligibility. Operational support grants to midsize arts organizations are intended for arts organizations incorporated in Iowa and holding federal tax-exempt status. The program shall be limited to arts organizations with established annual cash operating budgets of at least \$50,000 and no more than \$250,000. Applicants shall be arts organizations whereby exhibitions are organized, concerts are performed, productions are mounted or programs sponsored by the applicant. Applicants shall operate year-round, have organized plans for artistic and economic stability, and shall not be an educational institution, or be connected to any educational institution. Student or youth organizations are not eligible to apply.

222—25.4(303) Cash match requirements. Applicants may request up to \$10,000 annually. Applicants shall be required to show evidence of their ability to match the requested grant amount in cash. Cash match requirements shall be met automatically when an applicant's operating budget contains nonfederal funds and nondepartmental funds in excess of the grant award.

222—25.5(303) Restrictions. Applicants shall be restricted from submitting more than one application to the project support for organizations granting program of the arts division in the same fiscal year that they are applying for operational support.

222—25.6(303) Application process. The project year runs from July 1 to June 30. Applications shall be made on an official arts division operational support grant application form available at the arts division office. A letter of intent shall be due in accordance with an annual deadline which shall be published in the program guidelines. Applications shall be due in accordance with an annual deadline which shall be published in the program guidelines.

222—25.7(303) Review criteria. The following criteria shall be used by the advisory panel to review applications to the operational support grant program:

25.7(1) Artistic—25 points.

- a. Development and support of Iowa artists.
- b. Artistic growth.
- c. Excellence of product or programs.

25.7(2) Management—30 points.

- a. Planning.
- b. Evaluation.
- c. Fund-raising.

25.7(3) Education/outreach—15 points.

- a. Audience and artistic educational opportunities.
- b. Volunteer network development.
- c. Involvement of community and schools.

25.7(4) Accessibility—20 points. Service to special populations.

222—25.8(303) Review process. Applications shall be reviewed by the appropriate advisory panel in accordance with 222—subrules 2.2(7) to 2.2(9) and subrules 2.3(21) to 2.3(26).

222—25.9(303) Awards. Awards shall be made in accordance with the procedures outlined in 222—subrules 2.3(37) to 2.3(42).

222—25.10(303) Notification. Notification of operational support grants shall be made in accordance with procedures as outlined in 222—subrule 2.3(4).

222—25.11(303) Contract. A contract shall be issued to recipients of operational support grants as outlined in 222—subrule 2.3(19).

222—25.12(303) Reporting. All recipients shall submit a final report in accordance with procedures outlined in 222—subrule 2.3(36).

222—25.13(303) Appeals. Applicants who were denied funding in the operational support grant program may file an appeal using procedures outlined in 222—subrules 2.3(43) and 2.3(44).

These rules are intended to implement Iowa Code section 303.88.

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CHAPTER 26

RURAL ARTS INITIATIVES PROGRAM

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CHAPTER 27

FOLK ARTS COMMUNITY RESIDENCIES

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CHAPTER 28

GOVERNOR'S NEW WORKS COMMISSION

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CHAPTER 29

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

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CHAPTER 30

ARTS EDUCATION MINIGRANTS FOR ORGANIZATIONS

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